Business Announcements.

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tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
1m 917 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE.
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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
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tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
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House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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July 10, TITAUA, Tahi. str., 1200, Clark, Canton, 10th July, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

July 10, FORTUNE, for Chefoo.
July 11, FRIENDSHIP, for Ningpo.
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July 11, AMADINE, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
10TH JULY.
Friendship, for Ningpo.
Madagascar, for Saigon.
Lucky, for Chefoo.
Evening Star, for Chefoo.
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Amadine, for Whampoa.
Marie Luise, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Hongkong*, for Saigon,—
3 Chinese.
Per *Marie Luise*, for Saigon,—
10 Chinese.

Reports.

None.

NINGPO SHIPPING
ARRIVALS.
June 23, Madras, from Canton
26, Jane, from Oote
26, Solika, from Singapore
DEPARTURES.
June 22, Peiho, for Amoy
23, Funny Smail, for Keelung
23, Cæsar, for Amoy
23, Adeline, for Takao
26, Malvina, for Takao

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
June 27, Monocacy, from Nagasaki
29, H.I.M. g-b Scorpion, from Chusan
29, Ville de Granaude, from Swatow
29, Helen, from Swatow
30, Capiolana, from Liverpool
July 2, Kowkee, from Newchwang
2, Simoda, from Puget Sound
2, Sea Queen, from Singapore
DEPARTURES.
June 27, Neptune, for Newcastle, (N.S.W.)
27, Fire Queen, for Foochow
27, Hope, for Newchwang
27, Rubicon, for Chefoo
27, Marmora, for Foochow
28, David Headley, for Puget Sound
28, Tynedale, for Foochow
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28, Hugo & Otto, for Saghalien Island
July 1, Gustav, for Foochow
1, Mercator, for Keelung
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MANILA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
June 19, H.C.M.S. Patino, from Hongkong
20, V. del Carmen, from Liverpool
22, Jan van Schaffelaar, from Hongkong
24, H.C.M.S. Vad-Ras, from Cadiz
24, Peruvian, from Newcastle
25, Calypso, from Newcastle
29, Carmencita, from Liverpool
July 1, Mario Rosario, from Singapore
DEPARTURES.
June 20, Pekin, for Hongkong
21, H.C.M.S. Vencedora, for Hongkong
22, Manolito, for Provinces
26, H.B.M.S. Rifleman, for Balabac
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Auction Sales To-day.

None.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT
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tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

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3m 815 Ningpo, 20th April, 18[illegible]

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

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L. P. WARD.
6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

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The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
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The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
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tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.
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The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
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Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London:—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared at the General MEETING held on the 2nd of March last, at the rate of $6.00 per Share, is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at the Office of the Club, *Shelley Street*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of Board of Directors,
J. P. DA COSTA,
Hon. Secretary.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

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THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
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tf 1006 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

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THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
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For further particulars apply to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
At the Office of the Company.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
tf 809 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns, on
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the *Trustees of Messrs. Dent & Co.'s Estate*, to sell by Public Auction, in the Praya Premises lately occupied by that firm, on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
the 17th and 18th July, 1868,
Commencing each Day at Noon,—
The whole of the Office and Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS contained in the Three Houses, comprising:—
DRAWING AND DINING ROOMS.
Mahogany and Carved WHATNOTS, Marble-top TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, PIANO, ORGAN, WATER COLORS, Damask Window CURTAINS, CORNICES, CARPETS, RUGS, MIRRORS, SIDEBOARD with Mirror Back, SILVER PLATE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
BED ROOMS:
DESK, TABLES, Copying PRESSES, Book and Stationery STANDS, CLOCKS, IRON SAFES, MAPS, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
One Thurston's BILLIARD TABLE, complete.
One 8-oared HOUSE-GIG, with awning, &c.
Two 6 do. do. do.
One FIRE-ENGINE.
One Double DOG CART.
BULLS, COWS, and CALF.
Catalogues containing full particulars will shortly be issued.
The whole to be on view from Thursday; and all lots bought on the first day to be cleared the following morning from 6 to 10 A.M.
The time at which the Office Furniture will be put up the catalogues will notify.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1279 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 8th day of August next,—
All that piece of GROUND on Shameen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s Shameen Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 28, and the Western Half of Lots 12 and 29, occupying an area of 37,935 square feet, together with the Four-room BUNGALOW erected on the Property.
The Property is held under British Government lease, and is subject to an Annual Ground Rent of Fifteen Thousand Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M., at Messrs. DENT & Co.'s offices, on the *Praya*, Hongkong.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1270 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next,—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *d'Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *d'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(*if not previously disposed of by Private Sale*),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of:—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $817.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars or details of plans, apply to
MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, *Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,*
London, E.C.,
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

SHIP YARD PROPERTY.—FOR SALE.
THE Ship-yard and residence now occupied by J. H. L. BOTEFUHR, Swatow, for Sale.
For particulars, enquire of
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1113 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undermentioned HORSES, PONIES, SADDLERY, &c. &c., will be disposed of by Public Auction, at the Shanghai Horse Bazaar, on
MONDAY,
July 20th, unless previously privately purchased,—
"EXETER."
"RAMORNIE."
"PATHFINDER."
"RATTLER."
"SULTAN," (Australian, broken to harness).
"ZUNDNADEL," China Pony.
"CHASSEPOT," do.
"ALARM," do.
"ST. SWITHIN," do.
"BETE NOIR," do.
Grey Pekin GRIFFIN.
White do. do.
SADDLERY, &c., &c.
3d 1269 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.
THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Return. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, *Queen's Road.*
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1208 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

REMOVAL.
WE have REMOVED our Office to *Gage Street*, No. 5, opposite to Messrs. P. P. DERODE FRERES & Co.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
14d 1193 Hongkong, 29th June, 1868.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Carsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

JUST ARRIVED,
ex San Lourenso.
FROM Manila; an invoice of Superior SHERRY, from Xeres, mark *Conchero*, best ever imported in this market.—Prices moderate. For particulars, apply to the undersigned at the "STAG HOTEL."
J. ASENCIO.
15d 1257 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2092 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 530 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
UNDER an arrangement entered into in London between the Post Master General and this Company, the Steamers conveying H.M.'s Mails between Shanghai and Yokohama, and *vice versa* will not in future call at Nagasaki.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868. [tf 1021

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.
MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.
Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.
tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG
HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.
Agents.
tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY, the 11th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 1129 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th day of June instant, to the 11th day of July proximo, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 1128 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after the first of July, one of the Company's steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning at 8 o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 12 o'clock. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong, for the convenience of shippers of freight.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1152 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
IT is contemplated sending the Steamer "*HERMANN*" from Yokohama, about August 10th, on a voyage as far North as Castries Bay. In this voyage the vessel will touch at Hakodate on the way North, and at the principal Coal producing localities accessible on the Islands of Yesso and Saghalin; and will remain at the different mines long enough to ship a quantity of coal.
Returning she will reach Hakodate about the 10th September, and Yokohama about the 20th, in time to connect with the Company's Steamers leaving Yokohama for San Francisco September 25th; and, for Hongkong and Shanghai the 27th idem. Passengers leaving the latter named places by the Steamers 15th July, will have a few days to remain in Yokohama.
Persons desiring an entire change of climate, can secure it by taking this voyage; while excursions may be made, as the Steamer will remain several days at different ports, to take in coals.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From	To Hakodate.	To Castries Bay.
Yokohama	$ 75	$175
do. and return	115	315
Hongkong	225	325
do. and return	365	475
Shanghai	175	275
do. and return	285	425
Nagasaki	140	240
do. and return	230	390
Hiogo	115	215
do. and return	265	365

Passengers going for the round voyage, beyond Hakodate, are expected to live on board till the ship again reaches Yokohama, at no additional expense.
For passage, apply to
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
1256 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
LADIES' BONNETS.
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets
tf 888 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY
A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents
in Hongkong
for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS,
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*.
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HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL,
CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.
The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.
Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.
J. McNULTY,
Proprietor.
3m 980 Hongkong, 25th May, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.
HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the coming summer, at
TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.
Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.
Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.
6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

HOTEL DES COLONIES
198 *and* 200, *Queen's Road West,*
A. COX, *Proprietor,*
FRENCH AND AMERICAN RESTAURATEUR.
Superior accommodation at very reduced prices, not surpassed in the Colony, and a Restaurant attached to the establishment. The proprietor flatters himself as a *Maitre d la Cuisine.*
Private rooms for dinner parties, and prepared at 2½ hours' notice. Iced Wines for the occasion.
Board and Lodging from $30 to $40 per month, and $1½ per day, invariably in advance.
Superior Wines, Liquors, and all the American Iced Fancy Drinks of the day.
The proprietor is also prepared to cater for public or private dinners, wedding parties, or colations, at the shortest notice.
1m 1150 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

Intimations.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.
THE above world-renowned Company have arrived in Hongkong, and purpose giving
A FEW PERFORMANCES
before their departure for San Francisco. Amongst them will be found all the old Hongkong Favorites. Due notice of the Opening Night will be given in future announcements.
1273 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive and give a few Representations in Hongkong.
For Particulars see Bills.
1268 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"AZOF,"
will leave for the above places at Noon on MONDAY, the 13th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 11th July, 1868. [3d 1274

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British ship
"GEOLOGIST,"
Clarke, Master, of 853 Tons Register, and 20,000 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1277 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
14d 1280 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of many years experience, employment in a good Mercantile House in China or Japan. Address H., *Daily Press* Office.
2t A1281 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

WANTED.
EXTRA WORK, such as Bookkeeping making up accounts, &c., &c. Address F.V., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1068 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

THE UNDERSIGNED will leave for SHANGHAI IN A FEW WEEKS.
H. H. WINN.
1m 1127 Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle FELICIE had arrived per last French mail, S.S. "*Hooghly*," and brought a large Assortment of all kinds of the newest TRIMMINGS in season, from Paris.
We also wish to introduce Mademoiselle FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping she will meet with their approval. Mademoiselle FELICIE has done business in first-class houses in Paris and London, and has a well-known reputation as a first-class Artist in the Dress, Millinery, and Mantle making departments.
We have also received the latest fashions and patterns now worn in Europe.
ALEX. BOYER.
tf 1267 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

S.S. "*ARRATOON APCAR*," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Opium and Cotton by the above-named steamer, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at Ship's expense but Shipper's Risk, the former in Messrs. DENT & Co.'s Godowns, the latter in those of the undersigned at *Wanchai*. Delivery of Cotton may be had between the 14th and 20th inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 1275 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

"*BERWICKSHIRE*" FROM SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, by
GILMAN & Co.
7d 1264 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

"*JUBILEE*," FROM LONDON.
ALL Goods by the above vessel have now been landed at Messrs. DENT & Co.'s B Godown, and are ready for delivery.
No claims will be recognised if sent in after 12 o'clock, on Thursday.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
4d 1261 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

"*GEOLOGIST*" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take *immediate* delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1260 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "*COLORADO*," FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
1254 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

"*LODORE*," FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
BIRLEY & Co.
7d 1250 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

THE "*HERA*," FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods as soon as they are at hand, otherwise they will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
P. A. METTA.
14d 1246 Hongkong, 6th July, 1868.

"*SCAWFELL*," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that the whole of the Cargo will be landed and stored in Messrs. DENT & Co.'s B Godown, at ship's expense, but at Consignees' risk.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1110 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.
.... 1 Basket Feathers.
Ex "Donnai" 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531 .... 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnai," 8th June.
NC 120/122 .... 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
Ex "Hoogly" 3rd July.
P & S 479 .... 1 Case Elastics.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1056 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	19½ „
Do. Neap Tides	15 „

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ „
Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE,	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 „
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 „
Do. Neap Tides	15 „

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 „
Do. Neap Tides	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	184 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	20.0 „
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 „
Do. Neap Tides	8 „

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295. Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP.

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY,

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JULY 11TH, 1868.

PERHAPS more poems, both in prose and verse, have been written about partings than about any other one incident of life. There are few people happy enough never to be troubled by any parting but that of their back hair. The songs of our language also, teem with farewells and adieux. Some people are perpetually in sorrow about leaving Annie, and for all degrees of refinement, there are fitting phrases of regret ready-made. From Childe Harold bidding adieu! adieu! to his native shore, while the interesting landscape "fades o'er the waters blue" down to the street boy, who jovially bids good bye to his own Mary-Ann, all varieties of mankind will find that the poets have been providing forms of expression which may suitably depict their emotions at a farewell scene. The most exceptional circumstances have been foreseen, and we have a Peri, "beneath the dark sea" taking a sub-aqueous farewell of Araby's daughter, and a gallant, but unfortunate young man, with whom some of our warmest sympathies are bound up, bidding Addio! to Leonora, Addio! from the inside of a practicable tower, not to mention Donna Inez' reprobate son, whose infinitely various adventures furnish the student of his career with an unlimited assortment of parting experiences. Still the conditions of human life are more various than the combinations on a chess-board. There are no two leaves in all the wealth of foliage throughout the world, precisely alike, and no two partings are exactly the same.

When a journalist has to say good-bye to the public he has been addressing for any length of time, the great difficulty for him, we should say, would always be that of selecting for expression from the flood of thoughts which suggest themselves, some few which will not seem too serious for the occasion, nor too unfeeling, neither too regretful, nor too much the reverse. Suppose that a journalist were leaving Hongkong after talking unintermittently to the inhabitants of this colony for two or three years. In the first place it would be the single individual who would be going away, and not the paper. *Il n'y a qu'un Français de plus*, said the French King on his return. *Il n'y a qu'un Anglais de moins*, is the evident consideration in the other case, which reduces the subject to a low level of importance, but at the same time it remains one which an audience in a kindly frame of mind will readily attend to for a moment. In this supposititious case then, the writer would remember all the objects for which he had striven, those which he had gained, those others which he had missed, the pleasant and the disagreeable incidents of his career, the enmity which here and there he had unwittingly excited, the approval, (a plant of much slower growth, and more delicate organisation), which he might hope that in other directions he had gradually won. He could not but be a little embarrassed in choosing how much of all this to notice once more, and how much to let alone, in order that the public in reading his last words, might do justice at all events to the efforts he had made, and the motives by which he had been animated. The purity of these at any rate he might be conscious of, and anxious to vindicate as well as he could, however, fully alive to the fact that the formation of any estimate about other matters must be left to other judgments than his own. But he would no sooner begin to allude even in the most shadowy manner to the past excitements with which he may have been concerned, than he would feel how any reference to them must bring him once more into the arena of conflicting opinions, where, at that last moment, as he would be leaving it, he would hardly care to strike any more blows merely in his own interest. He would do better to address himself simply to the task of saying good-byes, and to that section of his readers, in proportion to the others, he would trust as a hundred to half a dozen, by which the sincerity of his efforts in urging reforms which seemed to him needed, in defending measures which seemed to him good, irrespective of all other considerations, might have been recognised, and appreciated in a friendly spirit.

To those, then, as the case is not only a supposititious, but a real one as well, the present writer takes leave to say farewell, having done his best, however little that may have been, to promote the prosperity of the colony, and having worked, at all events, to that end, in any way that appeared open to him, as a loyal colonist of Hongkong for this time being. We are none of us here for ever, but if every man during his stay in the place would do his best for it, and take interest in it, without dwelling too much on the thought that at a certain time he is going away, after which "nothing will signify," its importance in the world could not but be immeasurably enhanced, and in the influence of those grander and more elevated purposes which would thus be pursued by the community, there would be found a remedy for almost any little social ailments with which colony might from time to time be afflicted. "Love thou thy land," is TENNYSON'S injunction. We do not say that it would sound so well converted into "Love thou thine island." Still, however much their warmer feelings of patriotism may be reserved by Hongkong residents for use at home, they may do their duty to their island conscientiously, and if they do, we are much mistaken unless they find some sort of regard for it springing up at the last.

Private letters received per *Arratoon Apcar* give the following intelligence about the clippers passing Anjer:—

June 22, *Taeping.*
„ *Sir Lancelot.*
„ *Ariel.*
„ *Belted Will.*
June 23, *Lahloo.*

The *Taeping* was leading the fleet that passed on the 22nd. The *Lahloo* would seem to have done well, as she left Foochow more than twenty-four hours after the others, while the *Ariel*, that was the first to get away, had third place. But this does not signify a great deal in such a race as this at the start. The *Belted Will* is from Macao, and therefore had a long advantage over the others.

Police Intelligence, 10th July.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

Two chair-coolies were charged by Captain Martin, of the barque *Sunshine*, with using abusive language to him.

Captain Martin said he hired the prisoners chair at ten minutes to two, and kept it for two hours. He paid fifty cents, and then some more, but the fellows were not satisfied, but followed him and used dreadful bad language.

Mr. May: Well, what was the bad language used?

Captain Martin would rather not say, it was too bad to repeat.

On being pressed the captain was understood to say that the prisoners attributed his parentage to a female of the canine species.

The prisoners denied the charge, and said that the captain engaged them at ten o'clock.

Captain Martin said they most certainly did use bad language to him, and in the very best English too.

Mr. May: Well, you see, if you do not tell me the exact words, I cannot tell what they have done.

Captain Martin: Well, sir, I shan't say the words, I have been forty years in Her Majesty's service, but I am not going to use such words. I will write them for your Worship, if you wish.

Mr. May agreed to this, as it seemed the only way to come at the story. The captain accordingly took out his spectacles, and very gravely wrote on a piece of paper what appeared to be a great deal of abuse, considering the time he took to write it.

Mr. May on taking the piece of paper, studied it for some time, and then informed the prisoners of the full extent of the captain's charge.

Inspector Kirby said that when the Captain came to the station to enter the charge, he was under the influence of drink.

Mr. May told Captain Martin that the words which had been written on the paper were such as he had never heard attributed to a Chinaman before. He could hardly believe that a Chinaman could speak the words in English. The captain, too, was not quite sober when he preferred the charge. Under all the circumstances he thought he must discharge the prisoners.

Captain Martin: Is there any thing more wanted with me.

Mr. May: No, nothing more.

Captain Martin: I beg your Worship's pardon, if I thrash them coolies I suppose its assault and battery, ain't it?

Mr. May: I am not here to advise you what to do outside the court, but I should advise you not to commit any breach of the peace.

Captain Martin having intimated that the first defendant was a "piratical son of a tinker," then left the court, with what seemed to be a determination to annihilate the two coolies if he could catch them.

A DISGRACEFUL CASE.

William Purcell and Thomas Marsh, two seamen of H.M.S. *Princess Charlotte*, Samuel S. Ellicott, of H.M.S. *Pearl*, Frederick Martin, and George Pick, dockyard policemen, were charged with attempting to rescue William Purcell from the custody of Sergeant Haley.

A Chinese eating-house keeper said the two men-of-war's men came to his eating-house in the Queen's-road, at eight o'clock last night, and each had a twenty-five cent tiffin. After they had eaten the aforesaid tiffin, they mildly intimated that they were not going to pay. They walked out, and only paid forty cents after the sergeant of Police came up. He saw the man Purcell strike the sergeant.

Sergeant Haley was in the Queen's-road last evening, when he was called by the eating-house keeper. He heard what was the matter, and endeavoured to throw oil on the troubled waters by advising the tars to pay for their "food." Interference on the part of the "bobbies" is always a sore point with Jack, and so it was in this case, for the second prisoner, Marsh, commenced by "plugging" (as it was expressed) the sergeant in the eye. The two first offenders were then taken into custody, and of course came up to the station in anything but a lamb like manner. On the road up, Ellicott, and the two dockyard policemen, met Sergeant Hailey P. C. 159, (Indian), and the two seamen. Here the sergeant swears that an attempt to rescue the prisoners was made. All the defendants positively denied having touched the sergeant, and they all questioned him on different points of the evidence, especially to that portion in which it was stated in full, the bad language used by both parties.

P. C. 159 (Indian), said he was called by Sergeant Haley to assist in taking the first two defendants to the station. He took one of them, and came up with the sergeant to the station. On the way up the three last defendants, Ellicott, and the two dockyard policemen, attempted to take the men-of-war's men from custody.

Defendants all made different defences, the first two said they paid their "shot" like men, and were gratuitously presented with a cigar by the eating-house keeper. The other three indignantly denied to whole charge, and said that Sergeant Haley was intoxicated, and that it was he who used the bad language.

Mr. May said it was very evident the first two defendants had done as stated by the police, and it was also sure that the other three had not behaved properly to the police. Purcell must pay $2, Marsh $1, Ellicott $1, and the two Dockyard policemen $2 each.

THE LATE CASE OF ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER IN THE GAOL.

Frederick William Culliford, late head turnkey of Victoria Gaol, was brought up on a warrant charging him with having assaulted one Abdul Kahn, deceased.

Mr. Hazeland, the crown solicitor, appeared to prosecute. The prisoner was undefended.

Mr. Hazeland in addressing His Worship said that the prisoner had been indicted at the Supreme Court, in conjunction with two other turnkeys, for manslaughter, but the Attorney had entered a *nolle prosequi* in his case, and he had accordingly been released. The prisoner was in the present case charged with an assault, but before going into the question, he would call the attention of the bench to an Act of Parliament bearing upon the case. In 7th William IV. and 1st Victoria, *Chap* 85, *sec.* 11, it is laid down that in a charge of manslaughter power is given to the jury to find the prisoner or prisoners guilty on the minor charge of assault. That is the minor count of assault is included in the charge of manslaughter. However, this *section* 11 of that Act has been repealed in England by 24 and 25 Victoria, *Chap.* 101, but the Act of repeal did not extend to this colony. If the present case was in England, the prisoner having been discharged on a charge of manslaughter, might legally be again brought up and punished for assault. He therefore wished to know His Worship's opinion as to whether he considered that by the law as at present in force here, the minor count of assault was included in a charge of manslaughter; and therefore as the prisoner Culliford had been jeopardised once, he wished to know whether he (prisoner) had been indicted on the whole charge which could be brought under the unrepealed *Sec.* 11 of the Act of Parliament first referred to, and could plead *autrefois acquit*.

Mr. May decided that as *Sec.* 11 of *Chap.* 85 of 7th William, and 1st Victoria had not been repealed as far as regards this colony he must discharge the prisoner. It was evident that the prisoner had been jeopardised once on the whole charge, for it must be assumed that the Attorney-General was aware of the fact, that as the law of England at present stands, and as that law is at present in force, here he was prosecuting upon the whole charge.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction, July 10.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

Leong-a-sing *v.* Patrick Hickey.—This was an action to recover the sum of $3, for two suits of white clothing supplied defendant. Plaintiff said the original amount of the bill had been $3.70, but that he had received one payment of 70 cents, leaving the above balance due.

Defendant, who belonged to the 73rd Regiment, claimed that he had paid the whole amount. The plaintiff had complained to the Adjutant of the Regiment, and had the unfortunate Hickey up before that official, and an investigation was made, but Hickey came out of this trial triumphant, and the discomfitted tailor had accordingly to availed himself of this court. Defendant called Corporal Turner, who saw Hickey on a certain occasion hand plaintiff a five-dollar bill, and saw plaintiff give back some change.

His Honour said the plaintiff must be nonsuited, as this court had no authority to hear any case against one in Her Majesty's service for a less sum than £20.

Dreyer *v.* Shin-sing.—This was an action to recover $96.25, the value of eleven revolvers. It appears that defendant was formerly compradore to plaintiffs, having left their employ in April last. Since that, a case of revolvers was sold by plaintiffs, which on being opened was found to contain only fourteen revolvers, whereas it should have contained twenty-five. This case had been received by the defendant, and in the godown book had been entered by him as containing fourteen.

His Honor said that this appeared to be more a case of stealing. The plaint represented that the action was for goods sold. How could these goods have been sold to plaintiff if he had taken them? Furthermore Mr. Budde, who appeared on behalf of plaintiffs, could not depose to the goods having been originally delivered to defendant, and consequently there was a lack of evidence. The plaintiff must be non-suited.

Hin-a-yow *v.* E. A. Vaucher.—This was an action to recover $7.50, wages for twenty-one day's services as a house tailor. It appears that plaintiff was engaged to work for one month at the rate of eleven dollars per month, after having been some time in employ, defendant's wife gave him a difficult piece of work to do, and because he was a long time in finishing it found fault with him. The tailor remonstrated, saying he had done the best he could, whereupon Mrs. Vaucher struck him with her fist. The tailor highly disapproved of this system, and informed Mrs. Vaucher if they could not get along without resorting to such methods of argument, she had better pay him his wages and let him go.

Defendant said this was all untrue. He was quite willing to pay the man his wages had he behaved properly, but he had left the house without permission, and staid away two days. Furthermore he agreed to work from 8 o'clock A.M. to 4 P.M., and he could prove that he was frequently late. Defendant then went into the box to make his statement, but it appeared that he neither made the agreement with the plaintiff nor was he present when the tailor alleged he had been struck.

His Honor said Mr. Vaucher could not give evidence about a matter he did not himself know anything about. He should have had witnesses present to prove his defence, especially as he knew that plaintiff would state that he had been beaten. No one except a sovereign was exempted from attending a court of justice, and defendant should have had the proper evidence to put before the court if he intended to contradict the plaintiff's story. Plaintiff had stated that defendant's wife struck him with her first, and he (the judge) had always laid it down that where an employer struck and assaulted his servant, the servant were justified in leaving the employ. There was in this case evidence to that effect uncontradicted, and he should accordingly hold that the plaintiff was justified in leaving defendant's employ, and was therefore entitled to his wages. Judgment was accordingly given for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

Defendant remarked that the summons said nothing about anyone but himself being present. He could prove by the Amah who was present at the time that his wife had never struck plaintiff. He himself was sick in bed at the time, or he should have paid the man his wages and sent him off. He did not suppose a servant was justified in leaving his master's employ without permission.

A. Hormusjee *v.* L. Barnes.—This was an action to recover $76, of which $75 was the amount of what purported to be a promissory note, and the remaining $1 the value of the stamp on said note. The note had been given for a pony and trap sold.

His Honor remarked that this document was very far from being a promissory note, and he thought the best thing plaintiff could do would be to go and get his pony and carriage back, and change this summons to $1 for the stamp. The document said,—"I promise to pay in thirty or forty-five days." The summons was accordingly changed to $1, and plaintiff went in search of his trap.

Defendant did not appear.

W. Schmidt *v.* Lagrange.—This was an action to recover $153.25 for goods supplied. Defendant objected to the bill on the ground that some of the articles were enormously overcharged. The plaintiff had offered to take $100 in settlement of the account, but defendant did not consider them worth over $85.

Plaintiff said he had offered at one time to take $100 in settlement of the account, but now he had been put to the trouble of coming to court he wanted the full amount of his claim.

His Honor said that since plaintiff had at one time been willing to accept $100, he thought that would be a very fair settlement of the case now. There was only $15 in dispute, and the case might occupy the greater part of the day if heard. He thought if all parties came to this agreement it would be a much more satisfactory way of disposing of the case. This view of the case seemed to please both parties, and it was accordingly disposed of by the payment by defendant of the—$100.

Chun-a-chun *v.* Capt. Aitken.—The defendant in this case was formerly chief cook on the steamer *Shaftesbury*, of which defendant is master. The present suit was brought to recover the sum of $67.51 for wages.

It appears that the plaintiff shipped in the steamer for a voyage from here to Singapore, Bombay, or some other port in the Indian Ocean for a period not less than six months. He left here in March last and went to Bombay, and while there the captain beat him and turned him on shore. After having been on shore two weeks, the captain then sent for him to come back, and he now sought to recover his wages.

The defence told a very different story. Plaintiff left the ship at Bombay of his own accord, and after having been away from the ship for a month and four days was taken back at the solicitation of some of his friends, who were on board. Defendant admitted an indebtedness of $31, which sum had been paid into court, but he did not wish to pay plaintiff for the time he had absented himself from the ship, which he claimed, and now sought to recover.

His Honor said the case evidently turned on the time plaintiff had been on shore at Bombay, for he should hold that plaintiff had no right to leave the ship. After hearing evidence on both sides, he came to the conclusion that plaintiff had absented himself from the ship one month and four days without authority, and therefore was only entitled to the amount defendant had admitted and paid into court. Judgment was accordingly given for $31 in favor of the plaintiff.

Tye-a-fat *v.* Shew-fong-lun.—An action to recover $120 on a promissory note. Defendant did not appear, and judgment was accordingly entered for plaintiff.

L. M. Lobo *v.* L. Rozario.—This was a suit for $25. Defendant, when called, did not show up, and plaintiff therefore got judgment.

His Honor remarked, during the morning that hereafter, if at half-past ten any plaintiff came forward, and stated that he had reason to believe that the defendant in the action was not present he would immediately hear and decide the case. It was not right or fair that parties should be kept waiting in court and lose the whole morning, when their claims were not disputed. Defendants absented themselves at their own peril, and in future this rule would be strictly adhered to.

Plungers.

(From the "London Review.")

The present rate and system of living is not confined altogether to the sort of expenses that can be entered in a book. The fact that society has become luxurious entails a corresponding use of sentimental resources of pleasure which may be compared to the amount of material objects now necessary for fashionable enjoyment. The term which we have borrowed from the "Ring," and placed at the head of this article, expresses more than a dive over head and ears in debt. We meet with social plungers every day. The plungers may be male or female, married or single. The diploma is gained by the simple process of dipping into forbidden regions of delight without taking a pass from Mrs. Grundy. There was a time when, if this was done, society at once came down upon the offender. Women gave the cold shoulder to sisters who were suspected of anything of the kind. The word "plunger" may now be heard in the best circles applied to young ladies who were formerly flirts. Of course, like every new term, it wants definiteness. Young gentlemen who have got hold of it use it as they do any other additional phrase which helps their limited stock, and supplies them with one more idea. A girl who waltzes with great swiftness is a plunger; so is an actress who is bold and slangy in burlesque. But it is evident that so emphatic a word cannot long be permitted to be used only by our golden youths. It must serve more distinctive purposes than those to which they have brains enough to apply it. We can see many quarters in which it would be serviceable. There are in literature many writers who may well be called "plungers." The authoresses, for instance, who are constantly thrilling and foaming with passion, and pulling their heroes and heroines over head and ears in love are plungers. They make daring descents into quarters hitherto regarded askance by people who believed in propriety. Poets who are favoured with visions of a character more pagan than correct, and whose works render critics virtuous, are notoriously plungers. But it is not a mere defiance of modesty which qualifies a man or a woman for the title. Mr. Whalley is a plunger in his own way. He is haunted with a dread of Jesuits, and his exceeding fear prevents him from feeling the least shame at being thought a fool. So he splashes and flounders until his eccentricities duly fit him for the name we refer to. Ireland has her political plungers in Colonel Knox and in Mr. Bearden. The latter is a fine type of the class, and has managed on several occasions during the session to ask questions which show that he has already dived below the regions of common sense.

What constitutes genius is after all but an exaltation of mind, not at all dissimilar in kind, though it is in degree, to the enthusiasm of sentiment which makes the plunger. Ordinary people who follow steady callings, who do common commercial work of the day, never plunge; but with your financial genius the case is different. He plunges often enough, taking down plenty of money to steady his course, and if he fails to bring pearls for those who trust him, he never fails to produce the oyster shells. The successful financial plunger is the idol of the times. From him proceed those gigantic schemes for railways, monetary companies, and other speculations which make fortunes of hundreds. On the Stock Exchange plunging transactions are common enough. Even art is not free from these erratic performances. The age demands sensation,—"headers" lead the way for plungers. In pictures we believe the practice is in its infancy, the general aspect of the Academy, for instance, this year, not being in the least suggestive of force or vehemence of any kind. There is one paper in which plunging leaders may be read every day. They are popular enough, those quaint literary exercises, with a certain set of people, who accept them for considerably more than they are worth.

There are numbers of men and women with almost uncontrollable tendencies towards vagabondism. You will find such people constantly in social perplexities, and now and then enveloped in a cloud of scandal. Mr. Lever, in his recent novels, is particularly successful in depicting them. They are to be found at all foreign baiting-places—at Nice, at Mentone, at Florence, at Baden, at Hombourg. Some of these plungers have gone down so far that they are never able to lift again their heads above water. Society does not altogether forgive a man for running away with his neighbour's wife, or for having bailiffs notoriously in his house, and being sold up. A plunger of this kind requires time to elapse before resuscitation sets in. Yet during these periods the plungers male and female lead no unhappy life. They belong to a race naturally as careless as butterflies. There is no greater mistake, with all due respect for the copy-books, than to suppose that that curious complaint known as the anguish of a guilty conscience pursues those who sin against good morals or the laws of the country. The plunger leaves his conscience on the brink of the stream before he goes in. And it is quite possible to conceive that he may have none to leave.

The plunger can lay claim to that bold quality recognised as "dash" which so often carries the possessor through difficulties which would utterly overwhelm weaker or more scrupulous persons. But besides that, he or she must be in the extreme cases entirely unembarrassed by domestic ties or feelings. The leap once taken, the plunger must not look round. And from all one can discern, this class of people is not the most unhappy. You will find a thoroughly virtuous, faithful father, husband, and taxpayer with gloom on his countenance and troubles scored on his forehead, while your plunger is taking his ease at some one's expense without a thought or a care for the morrow. He cannot be said, either, to be a mere adventurer, for he continues to plunge and plunge with as much regularity as any other business would impose on its follower, and he manages to subsist on the product. Who does not know a man among his acquaintance whose visible means have long ago disappeared, and who still continues to drag on in a mysterious fashion without a breakdown or a disaster of any kind, and who really seems to thrive and fatten upon his ruin? With women the case is different. For the female plunger there is little hope, except of course where the word is used in its most innocent connection—with waltzing, for instance. The reason for such a rule is obvious enough, and need not be dwelt upon. What would happen if our young ladies had it in their power to plunge at boarding-schools, as their brothers contrive to do at Oxford or Cambridge? We should then, perhaps, give a cynic real cause for barking. As it is, however, the lady-plunging of the day is harmless enough. It is only in Paris or in New York that they ruin their husbands with milliners' bills. There is a great deal too much nonsense spoken and written on the subject of the dresses and habits of English ladies. Their plunging is only a mild and demure imitation of recklessness which gives a piquancy to their habitual reserve and guardedness. The odd pieces of slang which they pick up are taken off the road, like bits of old iron, for luck—half in superstition, half in fun. We have no fear for them. But male plungers are dangerously on the increase. The Turf, which supplies the word, complains bitterly through the betting men that noble lords plunge fiercely, furiously, and recklessly, until they become defaulters. Shopkeepers plunge, and so do their customers. Then we are told, as a sequel, that we are all living beyond our means, and that this state of things including plunging, has been brought about by the nation having forgotten its old habits of frugality and self-denial. There may be some truth in this; though if, on the whole, people are happy as plungers who would be miserable if they paid their debts, we must only leave them to their own devices, and take care that we do not suffer from their partiality for being at once agreeable and dishonest.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company.

The following report will be read at the meeting to-day:—

The Board of Directors have now the pleasure of submitting to you their usual half-yearly report upon the affairs of the company, and its operations during the period from the 1st day of January to the 30th June, 1868.

No change has taken place in the Company's fleet. Some correspondence has passed between the general agents and the agents of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company with reference to a transfer of the *Kin Kiang*, but no satisfactory conclusion having been arrived at, it has been determined to send this steamer to Japan, where it is anticipated that she will meet with a ready sale. She is especially adapted for the trade of the Inland Sea, chiefly consisting at the present moment in the conveyance between different parts of large bodies of troops and other passengers, and will thus be likely to find remunerative employment, in the event of a suitable purchaser not immediately presenting himself. The expenses of placing her upon the ground for sale, in addition to those which she would necessarily incur if lying up, will be inconsiderable and she is now being rapidly prepared for the voyage.

During the six months under review the service between Canton and Hongkong has been performed by the *Kin Shan* and *Kiu Kiang*, each running every day with perfect regularity and to entire satisfaction with the exception of one important particular. It has been found that the time during which each steamer lay in port was too short for the handling of large quantities of bulky cargo; and many shippers have been deterred from availing of our facilities by the necessity of immediate discharge on arrival. This has sometimes entailed working the greater part of the night and has acted as a practical prohibition of many articles. The Directors observed moreover that the Customs Returns of traffic by native boats indicated a high aggregate, and it was hoped, by suitable changes, to bring a portion at least of these shipments within the reach of the Company. It was determined therefore to place three boats on the line instead of two, and to permit one always to lie over a day in Hongkong. This alteration has been made too short a time for any just opinion to be formed of its efficacy, but there can be little doubt that it well meets the general views of the Chinese community.

The accounts are now laid before you, and show the working of the steamers for the past six months. After paying all Commissions, Running Expenses, salaries, Premia of Insurance, Interest on Loan, bad debts and outgoings of every description to the 30th June, there remains the sum of $60,295 in the hands of the Company. Of this the Directors would recommend writing off one fourth of the sum standing as Preliminary Expenses, viz., $2,273.55. They then, in the place of the 20 per cent. called for by the Articles of Association, propose to place 40 per cent. of the Profits to the credit of the Depreciation and Reserve Fund, and to declare a dividend of 6 per cent. for the Half-Year on the paid up Capital of the Company, carrying forward the balance to new account.

The Gross earnings of the exceed by a few thousand dollars those of the previous six months. The Expenses are also in excess, and the Directors would state in explanation that this is to be attributed in part to the enhanced cost of Coal, which has averaged fully $3 per ton higher, making a difference on the account of some $7000, and further by the larger amount expended on the Repairs of the *Kin Shan* alluded to in the last report. Reducing these two items to the level of the period embraced by that report, the account would show a net reduction upon the sum then exhibited of about $10,000. The Loan has been reduced to $90,000. The four running steamers are insured for $190,000.

The Directors are confident that the results thus exhibited will be found eminently satisfactory. The net Profits of the Company, after paying all expenses necessary to keep its fleet in a state of thorough efficiency, are at the rate of nearly 19 per cent. per annum of the invested Capital, and it must not be forgotten that in the accounts are included the subsidy paid to extinguish one opposition and the expense incurred to an put end to another—which although in no way formidable and not of long duration still necessitated a certain outlay.

The retiring Directors, Messrs E. Pettit, J. S. Lapraik and R. Deacon, and the Auditors offer themselves for re-election.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

June 30th, 1868.		
To Amount paid Interest on Loan,	$5,153.43	
Less Interest received on current account with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	87.39	5,066.04
„ Amount of bad debts written off		183.40
„ do. written off Preliminary Expenses		2,271.55
„ do. carried to Depreciation and Reserve Fund		24,000.00
„ Dividend for the half year at 6 per cent. on paid up Capital $562,500		33,750.00
Balance		271.15
		$65,541.14
Cr.		
June 30th, 1868.		
By Balance from December 31st, 1867		$7,124.54
„ Net Earnings of Steamers		48,400.71
„ Amount of old debts recovered		42.50
„ Profit on Stores		4,123.80
„ do. Coal		4,849.40
		$65,541.44

National Portraits.

It is now eleven years since at the suggestion of Earl Stanhope, it was determined to found a National Portrait Gallery, and the collection is already one of great interest and value. From the annual report recently presented to Parliament we learn that the trustees have acquired 176 portraits by purchase, and 74 by gift. The rooms in which the collection has been temporarily housed, are now inadequate to contain the portraits in such a way that they can be seen to advantage. Mr. Scharf state that "every available space, even on the staircase and landings, has been utilised by the construction of framework and screens for the display of the larger pictures; and nothing now remains for the accommodation of future acquisitions but the dark and very limited wall-space of the hall, on the ground floor, immediately connected with the street door." Notwithstanding the serious drawback of limited accommodation, the number of visitors is large, 24,649 persons having visited the gallery last year. It is noteworthy that owing to the gloom and fog of last Boxing-day, only 225 persons entered the gallery as against 860 on the same day of the previous year. During four days of Easter week there were 3,416 visitors. These were chiefly members of the poorer class. It is gratifying to learn that "the intelligent observations made by some who were mere children; and by many working lads, apparently from factories and printing establishments," struck Mr. Scharf very forcibly, and confirmed the impressions which he had received on previous occasions. Indeed, there is more general attraction in such a collection than in one of ordinary paintings, for many can enjoy a portrait of a distinguished man who have no eye for a picture by the great among the old masters. If her Majesty peruses this report she will be pleased to learn that "the fine portrait of the Prince Consort commanded a large share of public admiration." We are not surprised to read that "the portrait of Bruce, the Abyssinian traveller, was eagerly inquired for." Among the new additions is an admirable likeness of Sir Walter Scott, by the late Mr. Gilbert. It differs materially from Raeburn's well-known portrait, and is the only one in which he is represented in evening dress. That of Lord Chancellor Thurlow is another which deserves a place in the collection; but we cannot say this of "Mary Davis, grandmother of the Earl of Derwentwater, a popular actress during the reign of Charles II." This is the second of the "popular actresses" of that reign who have been classed among historical personages. There are two portraits of Nell Gwynne, one of which is notable for the absence of any clothing which might decently conceal her person. It may be contended that she has earned for herself a place in history; but we cannot believe that anyone could make out an equally strong case for "Mary Davis." Nor can we hold that to have been the grandmother of the Earl of Derwentwater is a historical title to remembrance. It is also doubtful if the portrait of Dr. Dodd should have been purchased by the trustees. He was an eloquent preacher and a skilful forger; his death on the scaffold made him notorious. There might be inconvenience in laying down a rule that all clergymen who have been executed because they were criminals should look forward to having their portraits placed in our National Gallery. Whether innocent of guilty, Princess Caroline certainly made herself conspicuous enough to be a national personage. Those who know her by report only will not be favourably impressed when they behold her likeness. Other important acquisitions are the portraits of Samuel Butler and Bulstrode Whitelocke. Altogether, the progress of the Gallery is creditable, if slow. It will be more generally visited when the pictures are hung in suitable rooms. A few years hence our National Portrait Gallery will be the most instructive of our public exhibitions as well as the favourite haunt for sight-seers. —*Globe.*

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

There has been a better feeling in the market for Bengal Drug to-day, but without resulting in any improvement in prices. Patna having been placed at $631½, on credit terms to the natives, and at $630 cash to foreigners. There appears to be an undue anxiety on the part of some of the holders to realise, and efforts are likewise being made from certain quarters to bear the market. Transactions on 3 weeks' time have also been done to some extent at $631½ to $632½. The following may be taken as closing prices:—Patna, $631½ to $632½; 7th Sales, to arrive at $640 to $642½; Benares, $620, Malwa, $660 to $665, with more sellers than buyers.

There is nothing to report in the other departments of trade, the markets remaining remarkably quiet for nearly all description of goods. There are a few sales of Piece Goods to report, including 3,900 pieces 6/4 Grey Shirtings, common quality at $2.75, 3,000 pieces 7lbs. T-Cloth at $2.20, Singapore Cargo, 1,700 pieces, 6lbs. T-Cloth at $1.95, 800 pieces English Drills at $4.75, 1,500 pieces American at $5.10, and 400 pieces Lastings at $15.50 to $16.00. There is a little doing in Raw Cotton, and the following sales are reported. 600 bales Bengal, at $18.00, and 230 bales Bombay Staple at $19.00. There is no change in the rates for shares. A small lot of old Banks were settled at 22 premium, and a large lot of Hotels at 30 discount, beyond which no business is reported. Exchange is again higher by about a farthing and one rupee.

SALES ON JULY 10TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Flint, 700 piculs, at 70 cents, by Colowitz & Co. to Fat-shan merchant.

Steel, 50 piculs, at $9.00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Brimstone, 70 piculs, at $4.25, by Arnhold, Karberg & Co. to Wai-on.

Lead, 200 pigs, at $9.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. to Foochow merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 260 bales, at $18.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. Kin-hing-cheong

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Bombay Cotton, 71 bales, at $18.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. to Chinchow merchant.

Lastings, 200 pieces, at $16.00, by Wilkinson & Co. to Mee-loong.

T.-Cloth, 7-lbs., 500 pieces, at $2.42, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Flint, 1,000 piculs, at 80 cents, by Hong-foong-hong to Canton merchant.

Mushrooms, 20 cases, at $36.50, by Fook-choy-yuen to Hongkong merchant.

Beans, 2,000 piculs, at $1.70, by Kin-foong-hong to Hongkong merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, July 10th.

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Benares, Cash, new, $620, sales.
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On time, Patna, new, $630, sales.
7th Sales Patna, $640, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., none; Bengal, $17 to $20; Bombay, $18 to $21 quoted.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.60 to $2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, Rs. 232, offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, Rs. 231, offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/7, offered.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.10, quoted.

STOCK.—7 per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 9 per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 20 per cent. premium old, 31 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 8 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$10 per Share (£10), quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—18 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—8 per cent. premium, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$190 per share premium, enquired.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established mys... Public Accountant, Average A... and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAV...

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having ... been admitted a partner, the ... of Public Tea Inspector and Commiss... will in future be carried on under the s... firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE.
C. J. MEST...
3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself from th... as Shipchandler and General St... under the firm and style of

L. FRICKEL & Co.,

at the Premises lately occupied by M... SILVER & CO. *Queen's Road Central.*

LEOPOLD FRI...
1m 1218 Hongkong, 1st July, 186...

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the un... and Mr. AUGUST WICKERS. Mr. ... CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, ... FRANZ BORNTRAEGER, lately carry... business in London and China under ... of TRAUTMANN & CO., has been dissolv... the 1st instant, by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTM...
1m 1158 Shanghai 15th June, 18...

THE Undersigned will continue to ... the business of their late firm, at ... hai and Tientsin, under the same s... TRAUTMANN & CO.

J. F. H. TRAUTM...
R. C. D. MOFFAT...
1m 1159 Shanghai, 16th June, 186...

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility ... FRANCIS PARRY and MR. THOMAS ... in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 18... which date the Partners are Mr. C... WILSON MURRAY, MR. ARTHUR SMI... MR. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY ...
3m 1110 Hongkong, 17th June, 18...

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYM... authorised to sign our Firm per ... ration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY ...
tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersign... firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & C... from this date.

J. M. ARMSTR...
tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is au... to sign our Firm per procurati... this date.

MÜLLER & CLAU...
tf 1014 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLU... being from this date interste... Firm, will sign the same per procurati...

REYNVAAN BROTHERS
3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 186...

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and M... RICH HOPPIUS have been auth... sign our firm here, and in China, from ...

SIEMSSEN...
3m 934 Hongkong, 12th May, 186...

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STA... was admitted a Partner in our ... 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD ...
3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility ... RICHARD B. PARK in our Fir... on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON...
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 186...

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is a... to sign our name at Canton ... date.

RUSSELL ...
China, 15th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and I... BROKER, COMMISSION AG... hitherto carried on by myself, will ... ward be conducted under the styl... S. HOOK, SON & CO.

J. S...
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd Septem...

FROM and after this date Mr. ... HOWMAN will not as Agent of ... Mail Steamship Company at this Po...

S. L. PHI...
tf 1880 Hongkong, 15th August, ...

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is aut... sign our firm per procuratio... date.

BOY...
2m 1206 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established my... Port, as Commission Agent, ... Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD ...
3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1...

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility ... DINAND NISSEN in our firm ce... 30th April last.

The business will in future be ... under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & C...

in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has ... ted a partner.

NISSEN & ROBE...
3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 186...

I HAVE this day established my... Port, as a Public Tea Ins... General Commission Agent, under ... firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ...
3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 18...

I HAVE established myself at ... a GENERAL COMMISSION ... under the style and firm of GIFFO... KES & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES F...
Saigon, 20th December, 1867.

NOTICE

WE have this day admitted Mr. ... DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a ... our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GOR... ceases to sign the Firm per procu... this date.

DODD...
tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 18...

THE business of Messrs. JOHN F... Co., Public Tea Inspectors ... sion Agents, at this Port, has been ... to the undersigned, who will conti... in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W...
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 186...

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

There has been a better feeling in the market for Benarl Drug to-day, but without resulting in any improvement in prices. Patna having been placed at $631½ on credit terms to the natives, and at $630 cash to foreigners. There appears to be an undue anxiety on the part of some of the holders to realise, and efforts are likewise being made from certain quarters to bear the market. Transactions on 3 weeks' time have also been done to some extent at $631½ to $632½. The following may be taken as closing prices: Patna, $631½ to $632½; 7th Sales to arrive at $640 to $642½; Benares, $620. Malwa, $660 to $665, with more sellers than buyers.

There is not much to report in the other departments of trade, the markets remaining remarkably quiet for nearly all description of goods. There are a few sales of Piece Goods to report, including 3,900 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings, common quality at $2.75, 3,000 pieces 7lbs. T-Cloth at $2.20, Singapore Cargo, 1,700 pieces, 6lbs. T-Cloth at $1.95, 800 pieces English Drills at $4.75, 1,500 pieces American at $5.10, and 400 pieces Lastings at $15.50 to $16.00. There is a little doing in Raw Cotton, and the following sales are reported. 600 bales Bengal at $18.00, and 230 bales Bombay Staple at $19.00. There is no change in the rates for shares. A small lot of old Banks were settled at 22 premium, and a large lot of Hotels at 30 discount, beyond which no business is reported. Exchange is again higher by about a farthing and one rupee.

SALES ON JULY 10TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Flint, 700 piculs, at 70 cents, by Colowitz & Co. to Fat-shan merchant.

Steel, 50 piculs, at $9.00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Brimstone, 70 piculs, at $4.25, by Arnhold, Karberg & Co. to Wai-on.

Lead, 200 pigs, at $9.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. to Foochow merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 230 bales, at $18.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 120 bales, at $18.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 71 bales, at $18.00, by Smith, Archer & Co. to Chinchow merchant.

Lastings, 200 pieces, at $16.00, by Wilkinson & Co. to Mee-loong.

T-Cloth, 7 lbs., 500 pieces, at $2.42, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Flint, 1,000 piculs, at 80 cents, by Hong-foong-hong to Canton merchant.

Mushrooms, 20 cases, at $38.60, by Fook-choy-yuen to Hongkong merchant.

Beans, 2,000 piculs, at $1.70, by Kin-foong-hong to Hongkong merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, July 10th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $630, sales. Benares, Cash, new, $620, sales. Malwa, Cash, $660, quoted. On time, Patna, new, $630, sales. 7th Sales Patna, $640, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., none; Bengal, $17 to $20; Bombay, $18 to $21 quoted.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.60 to $2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, Rs. 232, offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, Rs. 231, offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/7, offered.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.10, quoted.

SYCEE.—7 per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 9 per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 20 per cent. premium old, 3½ per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old, 8 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$10 per Share (£10), quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—18 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—8 per cent. premium, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$190 per share premium, enquired.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 1st July, 1868. [tf 1243

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE.

C. J. MESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself from this date, as Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, under the firm and style of

L. FRICKEL & Co.,

at the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., *Queen's Road Central.*

LEOPOLD FRICKEL.

1m 1218 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the undersigned and Mr. AUGUST WIEKERS, Mr. ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BOHNSTRAEGER, lately carrying on business in London and China under the firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant, by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

1m 1158 Shanghai 15th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned will continue to carry on the business of their late firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.
R. C. D. MOFFAT.

1m 1159 Shanghai, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 831 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 924 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.

3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1206 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

NOTICE.

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Capt. Dundas, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged will be dispatched, on or about the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. GOOLAM HOOSSEIN & Co.

tf 1239 Hongkong, 4th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Clipper-ship

"WINDWARD."

784 Tons Register, C. H. Barrett, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1266 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Clipper-barque

"CAP-SING-MOON."

466 Tons Register, Waterson, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

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tf 1265 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Clipper-ship

"WILLIAM FRUING."

Capt. Chevalier, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

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ROZARIO & Co.

3w 1262 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British brig

"ELIZA BLANCHE."

Owsten, Master, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1249 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"RICHARD S. ELY."

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1225 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 New Spanish Barque

"PEPITA."

Olivarez, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1154 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British barque

"NANCY BRYSON."

Throne, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and have quick dispatch.

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tf 1071 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque

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Seymour, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

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tf 1072 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

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tf 1063 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

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1w 1272 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

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A new supply of STATIONERY, as Note, Post, Overland, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sales, Blotting and other office Papers, ENVELOPES in all sizes, Copy Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BINDERS, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHTS, INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Rodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Stowage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and Gift BOOKS, &c., &c. &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 1141 Hongkong, June 19th, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Mobile, and other late arrivals.

100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.

100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.

A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, SIGNAL HALYARDS, SPUN YARN, &c. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 960 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Edelfelt* and other arrivals.

GENUINE *AVH* GIN, in red cases, 15 squares.
Genuine *AVH* GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Belted Will, Chusan,* &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S ALE, in bottle Quarts and Pints.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in bottle Quarts and PINTS.
HENNESSY'S Pale old BRANDY.
OLD TOM GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES, from $6 upwards.
Fine old PORT.
GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, and ORANGE BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE, & OILMAN'S STORES.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 962 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*

H VSA — Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SOS — Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SSS — Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
H SOS — Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

RECEIVED and Sale by the Undersigned, ex *Black Prince.*

Vivien's and Muntz' Yellow METAL and NAILS, 20 to 26 oz.
Yellow METAL BOLTS, ½ to 1 inch.
Patent HALYARD-LINES.

Per *Windward* and *Yokohama*,

ASH OARS, 12 to 18 feet.
American CORN BROOMS.
Boker's BITTERS.
Borden's Condensed MILK.
HOMINEY.
White BEANS.
Dried APPLES.
Smoking TOBACCO, in Tins.
Tuck's Patent Round PACKING, from ¼ to 1¼ inch.
Tuck's Patent Flat PACKING, from ⅛ to ½ inch.

DE SILVER & Co.,
No. 22, *Praya West.*

1m 1096 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Maria Morton.* Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 395 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

ex "*SCAWFELL.*"

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS.
CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.
DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Steamship owners, Engineers, &c., to the

SELF-LUBRICATING STEAM-ENGINE PACKING,

just imported by them, ex *Maiden Queen.*

It will not gum nor char; is easy on the rods; keeps them clean and polished; reduces friction; is easily fixed; saves loss of time, and waste of material; and, being SELF-LUBRICATING, requires the use of NO GREASE.

The importance of increased durability cannot be over-estimated, while its cheapness, combined with the abovementioned qualities, effects a saving to the consumer of from 100 to 300 per cent.

Orders for China will only be received by

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Sole Agents.

14d 1216 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

NEW GOODS.

Ex Maiden Queen, Fusiyama, Scawfell, Jubilee, and Overland Mail.

BOOKS on Commercial Subjects.
A few newly Published WORKS.
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND VALISES.
VINEGAR IN BULK.
TRANSPARENT SOAP.
LEATHER CLOTH.
CASES OF WATER COLOURS.
NEATSFOOT AND COLZA OIL.
NAUTICAL ALMANACS, 1869.
CHAMPAGNE TAPS.
SHEATHING FELT.
HENRY'S CANVAS AND ROPE HATS.
BOOT TOPS.
FISHING LINES.
WATERLOW'S AND DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.
LIPSCOMBE'S FILTERS.
ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
LADIES' CHITBOOKS.
TOBACCO POUCHES.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
OPERA AND RACE GLASSES, for Vest Pocket.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

14d 1217 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

NOW LANDING FOR SALE,

ex *Peter Denny* and *Dunmail,*

AT

FAWCETT & Co.'s.

SUPERIOR Pale SHERRY, Old PORT, Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY, in Bottle, Hennessy in Wood, Swain Boord's OLD TOM, Ginger BRANDY, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS, Bass's PALE ALE, in Hogsheads, Kilderkins, and in Bottle; Guinness's STOUT and Allsopp's ALE, in Pints and quarts.

And,

A very good light SHERRY, at $6 per dozen, in 3 dozen Cases.

Also,

Gas LIGHTERS, and Wax TAPERS for ditto, Pocket TELESCOPES, Electro-plated CRUETS, Dish COVERS, &c., 10 Mills CAPSULES.

A Magic LANTERN, complete.

Chest, Cupboard, and Till LOCKS.

Prime York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE. Wiltshire BACON, and Dorset and Cork BUTTER.

A New assortment of OILMAN'S STORES, BRISTOL TRIPE, Chamber SETS, Dessert SETS, Dinner SETS.

And,

A various assortment of SHIP-CHANDLERY GOODS.

Terms strictly moderate.

FOR SALE,

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FAWCETT & Co.'s.

CONDENSED Swiss MILK, quite a superior article, and needs only a trial to recommend itself. Fresh Dorset BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins.

COD-ROES and Fresh HERRINGS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.

Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Washing BLUE.

Ground COFFEE, always on hand.

tf 1098 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ROMAN, PORTLAND, and CALDERWOOD CEMENT. Apply to

GRÜN & Co.

tf 1183 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

SLUICE VALVES, ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.

2 Large, measuring, 2 ft. 7 inch by 1 ft. 8 inch.
2 Small, do. 0 „ 12 „ „ 0 „ 8 „

SUITABLE FOR CAISSOONS OR RESERVOIRS.

A. MILLAR,
Queen's Road East.

tf 1037 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

EX "*SCAWFELL.*"

BASS'S ALE, in Kilderkins.
Bass's ALE, in Bottles, Quarts.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 1147 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.

$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid six months after allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."

Gentlemen,—

I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire In. Co.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road.*

tf 683 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL.—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman.* (Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

931 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MARSH'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.

The rooms are on the first floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort, and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.

LIST OF PRICES.

Hair Cutting ... ... 50 cents.
Shaving ... ... 25 „
Shampooing ... ... 50 „

My "WHEELERBAN HAIR RESTORATIVE"!! I wish to bring to your notice (a discovery made solely by me), the properties of this most wonderful preparation will, I guarantee, have the desired effects of restoring GREY HAIR to its NATURAL HUE, and at the same time preventing baldness; in all cases of diseased human hair, it is most effective, for it removes the outer and older portions of the epidermis and thus frees the pores of the skin much more completely than any of the Brushes or Gloves now in use.

Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.

Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,

We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,

F. R. WHEELER,
AND
J. EUZIERE.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Shanghai.—Per *Mona*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 11 a.m.

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Shaftesbury* at 5 p.m. to-day, the 11th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Azof* at 11 a.m. on Monday next, the 13th instant.

For Manila.—Per *Pepita*, on Monday next, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States of America generally, per the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer "*COLORADO*," at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "*COLORADO*."

The postage must be prepaid, as follows:—

FOR A LETTER.

Under ½ oz.	Above ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 1½ oz.	Above 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	For every additional ½ oz.
8 Cents.	16 Cents.	24 Cents.	32 Cents.	8 Cents.

Newspapers or Prices Current 2 cents each.

Under the Convention recently concluded, correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book Packets and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America, transmitted *viâ* the United Kingdom, will be as follows, viz:—

Viâ SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 oz.	Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz.	Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz.	For every additional 4 oz.
Cents. 12	Cents. 24	Cents. 36	Cents. 48	Cents. 12

Viâ MARSEILLES.

Under 4 oz.	Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz.	Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz.	For every additional 4 oz.
Cents. 16	Cents. 32	Cents. 48	Cents. 64	Cents. 16

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th June, 1868.

Return of the departure of the British Contract Packets from Hongkong, which connect with the Australian Mails at Point de Galle:—

Date of Departure from Hongkong.	Date of Arrival at Galle.	Date of Departure from Galle for Sydney.
24th July.	10th Aug.	12th Aug.
21st Aug.	7th Sept.	9th Sept.
18th Sept.	5th Oct.	7th Oct.
21st Oct.	4th Nov.	4th Nov.
18th Nov.	2nd Dec.	2nd Dec.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd of July, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steamship "*HOOGLY*," Commandant DE ROVIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 29th June, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE Steamer "*COLORADO*," Capt. E. W. SMITH, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco on the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of 14th inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at 3 P.M. day of sailing.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both *viâ* New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount of the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8 % additional at Shipper's option.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*

G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, July 7th, 1868.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOW READY,

AT THE

OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS*."

PART THIRD

OF A NEW

ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO

BY THE

REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.
THE 10-Room House, "Howardville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.
OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 5th July,
PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*,
in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*
3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central.*
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*
3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO LET.
THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO LET.
THE large MATSHED, No. 3, at *Pokefulum*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 1009 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the Second FLOOR, now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, comprising Dining Room and Pantry, and Fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One-half of the First FLOOR, suitable for Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 908 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.
NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
tf 2928 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO BE LET.
THE First or Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 29, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
or,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO LET.
THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 862 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.
A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. M. G., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.
THAT large and commodious HOUSE, No. 12, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Mr. J. PEREBHOY. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
4w 1240 Hongkong, 6th July, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding.............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.......... 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.......... 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months.......... ½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.......... ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. ⅜ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. ½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For farther particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 866 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £603,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL $500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. ⅜ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ½
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular, dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month............¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.... ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month............¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.... ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding............ 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 678 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1709 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
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A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
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Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
127, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 ½
Above 3 months, and not exceeding............ 6 ¾
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared, to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1878 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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1m 1140 Hongkong, 19th June, 1868.

Business Announcements.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

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tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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HONGKONG MARKETS.
(As Reported by Chinese on the 9th July, 1868.)

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24...	per picul	$137.50 a $130.00
" " 28 a 32...	"	145.00 a 150.00
" " 38 a 42...	"	150.00 a 155.00
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs...	per piece	$2.42 a $2.45
" 8 a 8½ lbs...	"	2.85 a 2.80
" 9 a 10 lbs...	"	4.15 a 4.35
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed..	"	3.00 a 2.80
" 64 a 66 "	"	3.25 a 3.10
" 68 a 72 "	"	3.25 a 3.15
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	3.40 a 3.55
WHITE BROCADES,	"	3.40 a 3.35
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	"	2.80 a 2.90
" 40 "	"	4.80 a 5.15
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 33ins.	"	2.60 a 2.56
" 24 " & 36 "	"	2.50 a 2.40
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,	"	4.07 a 4.00
DYED BROCADE Do.	"	4.15 a 4.25
DYED DAMASK Do.	"	7.00 a 6.60
CHINTS,	"	3.00 a 2.45
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue	per doz.	1.05 a 1.60
" Brown	"	1.00 a 0.93
" Red	"	0.94 a 0.97
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.58 a 0.57
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.43 a 0.45
VELVETEENS, Black,	"	0.27 a 0.29

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SPANISH STRIPES,	per yard	1.02 a 1.00
LONG ELLS, MM Scarlet,	per piece	9.00 a 9.10
" " Assorted,	"	8.50 a 8.60
" HH Scarlet,	"	8.80 a 8.90
" " Assorted	"	8.80 a 8.85
CAMLETS, SSS	"	15.75 a 15.50
" SS	"	16.75 a 16.20
" S	"	17.50 a 17.75
" D	"	18.00 a 18.25
" BBB	"	22.25 a 22.00
LASTINGS,	"	16.10 a 15.50

METALS.

IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul	2.80 a 2.72
" Hoop	"	3.40 a 3.35
" Bar	"	7.20 a 7.80
" Small Round Rod,	"	3.96 a 3.30
" Wire	"	7.50 a 8.80
LEAD, large,	"	8.40 a 8.50
STEEL, English,	per tub.	4.00 a 4.00
" Swedish,	"	5.50 a 5.05
TIN, Malacca,	per picul	25.50 a 23.00
TIN PLATES,	per box	7.50 a.
SHEATHING METAL,	per picul	23.70 a 27.00
QUICKSILVER,	"	65.00 a 64.50
SPELTER,	"	6.05 a 5.00

PRODUCE.

COTTON, Shanghai,	per picul	22.75 a 22.50
" Ningpo,	"	23.75 a 25.50
" Tientsin,	"	21.25 a 21.50
" Shantung,	"	21.75 a 21.5
" Bengal,	"	15.75 a 19.00
RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	1.90 a 1.80
" " 2	"	1.43 a 1.42
" Siam, common,	"	1.77 a 1.65
" " fair,	"	1.45 a 1.41
" " white,	"	1.41 a 1.39
" Manila,	"	1.42 a 1.41
" Java,	"	1.41 a 1.59
" Singapore,	"	1.65 a 1.68
" Saigon,	"	1.00 a 1.60
" Arracan,	"	1.52 a 1.47
" Rangoon,	"	1.36 a 1.44
SALTPETRE,	"	6.75 a 6.40
COALS, AYLCAT,	per ton.	
" English steam,	"	14.50 a 14.00
" American Anthracite,	"	13.00 a 14.00
" Sydney,	"	11.50 a 11.00
WINDOW GLASS,	per box.	3.25 a 3.23
STRAITS PRODUCE, &c.		
RATTANS, Straits,	per pcl.	3.70 a 4.20
" Banjar,	"	5.40 a 3.00
PEPPER White,	"	11.00 a 10.50
" Black,	"	6.30 a 6.40
BETEL NUT,	"	3.00 a 3.80
SANDAL WOOD Malabar,	"	4.00 a 5.50
" South Seas,	"	15.75 a 6.50
SAPAN WOOD Manila,	"	1.62 a 1.35
" Siam,	"	1.75 a 2.80
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.50 a 1.45
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs.		3.06 a 3.10
WHEAT, Tientsin,	per pcl.	2.32 a 3.35
" California,	"	2.70 a 2.45
SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 3	per pcl.	6.25 a 5.00
" Dk. Brown,	"	6.20 a 5.10
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,	"	3.40 a 3.00
" Manila, Dry White,	"	4.50 a 4.00
" Dk. Brown,	"	2.87 a 2.78
CAMPHOR, packed,	"	26.00 a 24.00
PEAS, White,	"	2.28 a 2.05
" Green,	"	2.25 a 2.65
" Black,	"	1.91 a 1.54
" Yellow,	"	1.93 a 1.91
MUSHROOMS, Japan,	"	41.00 a 37.00
SEAWEED, Green,	"	4.80 a 6.90
" Cut,	"	4.90 a 3.80
MUSSELS, Dry Siam large,	"	8.50 a 8.40
" small,	"	7.50 a 6.60
VERMICELLI,	"	8.20 a 7.70
BEES WAX, Japan	"	17.50 a 19.00
" Hankow,	"	385.00 a 380.00
ALUM,	"	1.55 a 1.75
SESSAMUMS, Japan white,	"	3.00 a 2.70
" Black,	"	3.00a 3.04

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Arratoon Apcar,	De Smidt	Brit. str	850	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta &c.
Azof,	Johnson	Brit. str	500	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Shaftesbury,	Aitken	Brit. str	521	J. Peerbhoy & Co	S'pore & B'bay
Clan Alpine,	Hutchison	Brit. str	913	Jardine, Matheson & Co	*Repairing*
Colorado,	Ed. W. Smith	Amr. str	4000	P. M. S. S. Co	Y'ma & San F'co
Cuinfa,	Graves	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	*Laid up*
Eel King,	Pinel	Brit. str	1244	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	*Tug Plying*
Formosa,	Hoskin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Fusi-Yama,	Dundas	Brit. str	710	D. G. Hoossain & Co	S'pore & Bombay
Ganges,	Cates	Brit. str	1170	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Hooghly,	De Boris	Fren. str	1600	Messageries Imperiales	Galle, Suez, &c.
Kan-ka-leo,	Yeaton	Amr. str	325	Aug. Heard & Co	*For Sale*
Kinshan,	Thebaud	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lan-tm,		Brit. str	134	Acheong	*Laid up*
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str	40	Union Dock Co	*Tug Plying*
Mona,	Morrison	Brit. str	542	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai
Poyang,	T. B. Benning	Brit. str	581	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Prince Albert,		Brit. str	180	Acheong	*Laid up*
Reiver,	Bolton	Brit. str	777	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	382	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Yung-hai-an,	Morison	Amr. str	447	Russell & Co	

* *Running between Macao and H'kong.*
‡ *Running between H'kong and Canton.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Amazone,	Bellstedt	N. G. bg	218	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin
Audetta,	Flaherty	Brit. bk	380	Chinese	
Australia,	McArthur	Brit. bk	102	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Berwickshire,	Bowie	Brit. sh	1111	Gilman & Co	San Francisco, &c.
Capsingmoon,	Wateman	Brit. sh	408	S. E. Burrows & Sons	
Candelaria,	Lora	Span. bk	407	Remedios & Co	
Chow-Syo,	Burow		462	Chinese	
Cintra,	Fayecho	Port. bk	352	Rozario & Co	
Conqueror,	Minchas	Siam. bk	570	Chinese	
Cruiser,	Housmann	Siam. bk	485	Chinese	
Cyclone,	King	Amr. sh	836	Order	Foochow
Eliza Blanch,	Owstone	Brit. bg	172	Birley & Co	
Engleheart,	Pallehr	N. G. sch	134	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Esperanza,	Onate	Span. sh	1100	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Evening Star,	Young	Siam. bk	413	Chinese	
Felix Bornabo,	Cornillon	Fren. bk	401	Captain	
Furnaea,	Paulsen	N. G. bk		Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Fortune,	N. Duhrsen	Brit. bk	447	Chinese	
Francis Banfield,	Penter	Brit. bk	356	Captain	Saigon & Europe
Friendship,	Khoall	Siam. bk		Chinese	
Fusi Yama,	Borup	Brit. bk	558	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Geologist,	Clark	Brit. sh	853	Order	
Handy,	Hanson	Siam. bk	632	Chinese	
Henry Darling,	Wibel	Brit. bk	412	Chinese	
Henry Mer.lin,	Patridge	Brit. bk	232	Chinese	
Hero,	Buckhold	Brit. sch	584	Chinese	
Isle of Wight,	Hafseth	Brit. sh	1253	Borneo Co. Limited	Manila
Jeannie Joseph,	Castro	Fren. bk	155	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	W'poa & Tientsin
John Banfield,	Emtian	Brit. bk	535	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
John & Mary,	Geary	Brit. bk	186	D. Lapraik & Co	
Johanna Marie,	Schutt	Dan. bk	322	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Jubilee,	Kerr	Brit. sh	784	Borneo Co. Limited	Foochow
Knut Peinsen,	Bethman	Swed. sh	789	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Léon Leonie,	Monsel	Fren. bk	269	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	*For Sale*
Lodore,	Howat	Brit. bk	159	Birley & Co	
Lucky,	Loop	Siam. bk	300	Chinese	
Madagascar,	Protin	Brit. sh	433	Melchers & Co	Saigon & Europe
Mary Mildred,	Fine	Brit. sh	455	D. Lapraik & Co	
Maniloe,	Chenwa	Siam. bg	250	Chinese	
Maria Louisa,	Arist	Span. bk	381	Captain	
Meteor,	Pettersen	Siam. bk	354	Chinese	
Milton,	S. H. Smith	Brit. sh	1230	P. & O. Co	
Meteor,	T. Verney	Brit. bk	278	Russell & Co	
Mindoro,	C. P. Allen	Amr. sh	886	Order	
Moonlight,	Jorgensen	Siam. sh	647	Chinese	
Mystic Belle,	Burnham	Amr. sh	754	Russell & Co	
Niagara,	Merriel	Fren. sh	726	Landstein & Co	
N. Constante,	Fabie	Span. bg	203	Remedios & Co	St'ar Charter
Nuuanu,	Hagar	Haw. sch	155	Melchers & Co	
Ocean Bride,	Milton	Brit. bk	281	Melchers & Co	
Orpheus,	Crowell	Amr. sh	1067	Aug. Heard	
Otto & Antonie,	Simonsen	N. G. sh	1137	P. & O. Co	Saigon & Europe
Pantaloon,	F. von der Fe	Dut. bk	299	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
Paragon,	Wichen	Clip. sh	725	Chinese	
Pekin,	Seymour	Amr. bk	595	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
P. Rickmers,	Meyer	N. G. sh	600	Melchers & Co	W'poa & H'kong
Peter Denny,	J. W. Adam	Brit. sh	997	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Picciola,	H. Krull	N. G. bk		Siemssen & Co	W'poa & Tientsin
P. Habitis,	Von der Oh	Nor. bk	268	Siemssen & Co	
Prosperity,	P. W. Verrall	Siam. sh	604	Chinese	
Resolution,	Carnic	Siam. bk	600	Chinese	
R. Riding Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Richard S. Ely,	Lombard	Amr. sh	1100	Bosman & Co	San Francisco

HONGKONG.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Sampan,	Rosmussen	N. G. bk	207	Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow & Otago
San Lorenzo,	Lesdema	Span. bk	220	Remedios & Co	
Seaford,	Hansen	Siam. bk	311	Chinese	
Seaman's Bride,	Andreasen	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	
Sunshine,	Martin	Brit. bk	225	Russell & Co	M'bourne & S'ney
Taywat,	Meyer	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Thetis,	Altermann	N. G. b	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Tycoon,	J. Mutter	Brit. bk	352	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Foochow &c.
Tye-loong,	Wiese	Siam. bk	483	Chinese	
Uncowah,	Roseinno	C. Am. sh	890	Captain	
Walter,	Wotherspoon	Siam. bk	250	Chinese	
Water Lily,	Wordman	Brit. sch	140	Chinese	*Laid up*
Waverley,	Forsyth	Brit. bg	215	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New Zealand
West Australian,	Luke	Brit. sh	629	Nowrojee & Co	Bangkok
Wm. Fraing,	Chevalier	Brit. sh	780	Rozario & Co	M'bourne & S'ney
Windward,	C. H. Barrett	Amr. sh	781	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
W. of the Wave,	Bachelder	Amr. sh	1020	Order	
Yokohama,	Paul	Amr. bk	431	Smith, Archer & Co	

Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
China,	Musur	P. M.	283	Harbor Master	Gunpowder
Fort William,	Townsend	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Gœthe,	F. F. West		650	A. MacDonnell	
John Adam,	Dennis Daly	Brit. bk	318	Water Police	
Everhard,	Klenke	N. G. bk	693	Melchers & Co	Saigon & Europe

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Elfin,	Wei Fan Twee	Ann. str	200	Captain	*Repairing*
Fire Dart,	Thebaud	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	*Laid up*
Kiu-Kiang,		Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	*Repairing*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Apcurimle,	Davison	N. G. bk	603	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg
Amadine,	Farrow	Brit. bk	548	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Avonvale,	Ogilvie	Brit. bk	308	Borneo Co. Limited	
Caroline,	Bogsen	N. G. bk	427	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Dunmail,	P. Thompson	Brit. sh	771	Gilman & Co	
Eagle,	Kramer	Brit. bk	226	Chinese	
Falcon,	Gunn	Brit. sh	703	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Flying Cloud,	Urquhart	Brit. bg	235	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	C'foo & N'chwang
R. & Emma,	T. Lafranz	N. G. sh	702	Wm. Pustau & Co	Callao & Europe
Joseph Hambro,	Moller	Dan. bk	285	Borneo Co. Limited & Co	
M. L. Antoinette,	Murreou	Dut. bk	620	Order	Hamburg
Nancy Bryson,	Thorne	Brit. bk	320	Aug. Heard & Co	London
Neville,	O'Sullivan	Brit. sh	715	D. Lapraik & Co	*Repairing*
Parejero,	King	Brit. bk	362	Gifford & Co	

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Sylphide, Store Chop

MACAO.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Concordia,		Port. bg		Order	*Uncertain*
D. Pedro,		Port. bk		Order	*Uncertain*
Macassar,		Dut. bk		Order	Macassar
Matador,		N. G. bk		Order	Saigon
Oreates,		Dut. bk		Order	*Uncertain*
Spark,	Wilson	Amer. str	140	*Thos. Hunt & Co*	
Spec,	Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	

FOOCHOW.

In port on 19th June, 1868.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aegidius,	Mahlmann	N. G. bk	235	Aug. Heard & Co.	Australia
Aurora Australis,	Todd	Brit. sh	598	W. R. Adamson & Co	London
Clara Sayers,	Bremner	Brit. bk	293	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Australia
Emma,	Ahrens	Old. bk	260	Russell & Co	Australia
E. a. Oliver,	McQueen	Brit. sh	610	Gilman & Co	London
Fire Queen,	Daggon	Brit. sh	781	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Flying Spur,	Atkinson	Brit. sh	735	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Island Queen,	Macfarlane	Brit. sch	130	E. H. How & Co	Towing
John R. Worcester,	Wawn	Brit. sh	331	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Layard,	Watson	Brit. sch	174	Gilman & Co	Australia
Lord Macauley,	Care	Brit. sh	846	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Mistletoe,	Duder	Brit. bk	208	Order	*Uncertain*
Scawfell,	Thompson	Brit. sh	825	Birley & Co	London
Seaman,	Tayler	Brit. bk	465	E. H. How & Co	London
Silver Eagle,	Case	Brit. sh	902	Gilman & Co	London
Stag,	Martin	Brit. bk	258	Order	*Uncertain*
Sword,	Kramer	N. G. sch	105	Gilman & Co	Australia
Therese,	Cooper	Brit. sh	705	Olyphant & Co	London

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Arrivals.

July 11, H.B.M. g-b. ALGERINE, ... from a Cruise.
July 12, AVONVALE, Brit. bk., 308, O... Whampoa, 10th July, Ballast.—... Co. LIMITED.
July 12, YESSO, Brit. str., Ashton, ... chow 9th July, Amoy 10th, Swato... General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
July 12, A. W. STEPHENS, Amer. ... A. Ingraham, Newcastle, (N.S.W.) ... April, 605 tons Coal.—D. LAPR... Co.
July 12, GRAVINA, Span. bg., 246, Ca... Manila 4th July, General.—Re... & Co.

Departures.

July 11, HONGKONG, for Saigon.
July 11, LUCKY, for Chefoo.
July 11, MONA, str., for Shanghai.
July 11, SHAFTESBURY, str., for Singa... Bombay.
July 11, JUBILEE, for Foochow.
July 11, UNCOWAH, for Macao.
July 12, MARIE LUISA, for Saigon.
July 12, RED RIDING HOOD, for Fooch...
July 12, PANTALON, for Saigon.
July 13, MADAGASCAR, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFF... 11TH JULY.
Mary Mildred, for Saigon.
Red Riding Hood, for Foochow.
Pantalon, for Saigon.
Fusi-Yama, str., for Whampoa.
Shaftesbury, str., for Singapore.
Amazone, for Tientsin.
Jubilee, for Foochow.
Mona, str., for Shanghai.
Uncowah, for Macao.
Australia, for Swatow.

Passengers.

Per *Gravina*, from Manila,—
Mr. A. Camaron and 9 Chinese.
Per *A. W. Stephens*, from Newcastle, N.S...
Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Reports.

The P. & O. steamer *Formosa* has bee... to West Point, where she will undergo ... to her machinery, &c.

The Spanish brig *Gravina* from Ma... the 4th July, reports having had light... and fine weather throughout the trip ...

The American bark *A. W. Stephens* ... Newcastle on the 24th April, reports hav... light winds and calms throughout the ... Spoke on the 8th instant, the *Nele*... *Maria* bound South, and on the same ... British bark *Lillie Melbourne* to H'ongk... days out.

The British steamer *Yesso*, from East... reports having experienced strong S.W... soon during the first part of the passag... latterly light wind from the same ... Passed the steamer *Douglas* between Am... Foochow. On the night of the 11th, p... steamer, name unknown, bound No...th...

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
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THE Undersigned begs to inform the... of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle ... has arrived per last French mail, S.S. "H... and brought a large Assortment of ... of the newest TRIMMINGS in sea... Paris.
We also wish to introduce Made... FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping... meet with their approval. Mademoiselle ... has done business in first-class houses ... and London, and has a well-known re... as a first-class Artist in the Dress M... and Mantle making departments.
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tf 1267 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appoi... Agents for the Sale of the ... Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & ... nent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cors... Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG...
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 186...

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3m 815 Ningpo, 29th April, 1868.

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110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engin...
THIS powerful TUG, is availab... moment to Berth Vessels in Har... Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Cap... board, or to the Office of the Comp... *lar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, S...
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 186...

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COMMENCED to ply on the River ... adjacent waters early in the Sp... is now available to berth ships at ... chorage, and to tow to and from sea, ... rates.
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tf 280 Hongkong, 11th Februa...

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